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Gentlemen:

On January 16, 1992 (92-DOE-0634), we requested a 20 working day schedule extension for Operable Unit 2 (881 Hillside) Interim Measure/ Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) due to weather, administrative delays and new excavation procedures. We have identified approximately 10 days additional delays in the schedule for similar reasons since our January 16 letter. We are therefore asking for a total of 30 working days extension based upon past delays in construction. The current Interagency Agreement (IAG) Milestone specifies a March 2, 1992 date for "Completion of IM/IRA Construction." In the spirit of giving you at least two weeks notice prior to an IAG milestone, we have notified you of delays we can quantify. However, as we have discussed with your staff, we have identified a significant new issue affecting the schedule for the drain construction.

We have encountered significant water in the western section of the drain excavation that significantly affects the current approach and consequently, the schedule. We are in the process of evaluating options of dealing with the saturated conditions and how it will affect completion of the drain. We will be prepared to discuss alternatives and schedule impacts with you in the meeting established for 9:00 am at EPA on February 27, 1992.

Please contact Scott Grace of my staff at 966-7199 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Manager
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Reviewed for Addressee
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